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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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SUBJECT: EAST AFRICAN PORT CHARGES

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1. PORT AND RAILWAYS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL (CFM) INFORMED
US THAT MOZAMBIQUE WOULD HAVE LITTLE DIFFICULTY ACCOMMODATING
INCREASED TRAFFIC FROM ZAMBIA THROUGH NACALA OR BEIRA PORTS.

2. PORT OF BEIRA, GREATLY DEPRESSED, HANDLED LESS THAN
3 MILLION TONS OF CARGO IN 1973, DECREASE OF 800,000 TONS
IN RELATION TO 1972. ANY SUB TANTIAL INCREASE IN TRAFFIC
THROUGH BEIRA, HOWEVER, WOULD REQUIRE CHANGE IN RHODESIA'S
OFFICIAL POLICY TO PERMIT ZAMBIA PRODUCE TO TRANSIT

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RHODESIA (CFM OFFICIAL STATES SOME CLANDESTINE TRAFFIC

IS ALLOWED THROUGH BUT IT IS ON SMALL SCALE).

3. ALTHOUGH CARGO HANDLED BY NACALA HAS BEEN INCREASING RAPIDLY (REACHING 800,000 TONS IN 1973), PRESENT CAPACITY REPORTEDLY 1.5 MILLION TONS, AND THERE IS VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED ROOM FOR EXPANSION IN LONG RUN. IN OPINION OF CFM OFFICIAL, PRINCIPAL BOTTLENECK TO INCREASED USE OF NACALA PORT BY ZAMBIA IS SHORTAGE OF TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT ZAMBIAN CARGO TO RAILROAD TERMINAL IN MALAWI. AMOUNT OF CARGO MENTIONED IN REF B (10,000 TONS) WOULD RESENT NO PROBLEMS IN NACALA.

4. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS, LABOR UNREST IN MOZAMBIQUE MUST BE KEPT IN MIND. STRIKES HAVE SLOWED DOWN TRAFFIC THROUGH BEIRA AND LOURENCO MARQUES PORTS. WAGE INCREASES OBTAINED BY PORT AND RAILROAD ARE LIKELY TO RESULT IN INCREASED TRAFFIC RATES.
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